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10-20 April 1995
Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-fourth session, annexed to the present note, has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time-frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission.

2. The Economic and Social Council, in decision 1993/239, took note of draft decision III, entitled "Contribution of comprehensive national social policies to societal management and to the solving of economic, environmental, demographic, cultural and political problems", contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-third session, and requested the Commission to reconsider it at its thirty-fourth session. The text of the draft decision is before the Commission for consideration and appropriate action.

3. The Economic and Social Council, in resolution 1993/24, inter alia, called upon the Commission for Social Development to give priority attention at its thirty-fourth session to the refinement of the draft world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond and to establish an ad hoc informal open-ended working group on youth for that purpose, with a view to formulating a final draft to be submitted to the Council in 1995 and to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session. The Assembly, in resolution 49/152, reiterated that request to the Commission.

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4. By resolution 48/96, the General Assembly adopted the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, which are to be monitored within the framework of the Commission and which provide for the appointment of a Special Rapporteur to assist the Commission. Also pursuant to Assembly resolution 48/96, the Commission is to establish an open-ended working group to examine the Special Rapporteur's report to the Commission and to make recommendations on how to improve the application of the Rules.

5. The timetable below should be considered tentative and indicative. Should the Commission complete the general discussion on an item before the date shown, it may wish to move immediately to the next item.

6. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session. The morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

7. The Commission for Social Development is scheduled to meet from 10 to 20 April. Since Friday, 15 April is an official public holiday, no meetings have been scheduled.

Annex

DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

Monday, 10 April		
a.m.	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/1 and E/CN.5/1995/L.1
	Item 3	Review of the world social situation (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: A/50/84-E/1995/12
p.m.	Item 3	Review of the world social situation (Continuation of general discussion)
p.m.		Ad hoc informal open-ended Working Group on Youth*
5 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 3
Tuesday, 11 April		
a.m.	Item 3	Review of the world social situation (Continuation of general discussion)
p.m.	Item 3	Review of the world social situation (Conclusion of general discussion)
Wednesday, 12 April		
a.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/2 and Add.1, E/CN.5/1995/3, E/CN.5/1995/4, E/CN.5/1995/5 and A/50/114

* Following the adjournment of the plenary meeting.

p.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Continuation of general discussion)
5 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 4

Thursday, 13 April

a.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Continuation of general discussion)
p.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Continuation of general discussion)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 3

Monday, 17 April

a.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Conclusion of general discussion)
	Item 3	Introduction of draft proposals Open-ended Working Group on the Application of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities*
p.m.	Item 5	Priority subject: World Summit for Social Development (Introduction and general discussion) Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/8
5 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 5
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 4

Tuesday, 18 April

a.m.	Item 5	Priority subject: World Summit for Social Development (Conclusion of general discussion)
12 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 6

p.m.	Item 6 (c)	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/6
	Item 6 (a)	Programme performance and implementation (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/__
	Item 6 (b)	Proposed programme of work for the biennium 1996-1997 (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/7
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 5 and 6

Wednesday, 19 April

a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals on item 4
		Informal consultations
p.m.		Introduction of draft proposals on items 5 and 6
		Informal consultations

Thursday, 20 April

a.m.		Action on draft proposals on items 3-6
	Item 7	Provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/L.__
p.m.		Action on any outstanding draft proposals
	Item 8	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-fourth session
		Closure of the session